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SUSTAINED RELEASE OF PROTEINS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, rejecting claims 1-5, 8 and 13-17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.